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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Proposal for Another Visit by
College and University Presidents

1. Action Requested: Your approval to hold another "College President's Day" at Headquarters for approximately ten college and university presidents on 23 March 1983.

2. Background: Visits by the two groups of presidents in March and October 1982 were successful in improving the Agency's image with individuals who can be pivotal in determining the climate in which our components operate on campuses across the nation. Oral and written comments by our most recent group indicated appreciation for the hospitality extended them and an enhanced awareness of both the Agency's role in government and the problems that we face. By the end of the visit, all seemed supportive of the Agency's mission and several volunteered to assist us if we choose to call upon them.

3. I am attaching a list of schools whose presidents we propose to invite for 23 March. The list includes recommendations from Recruitment Division, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, and the DDS&T. Experience has revealed that, due to extremely busy schedules for college presidents, we need to invite roughly three for each one who can attend. Thus, our list of 32 should lead to eventual attendance by 10 or 11 presidents.

4. The Agency does not provide compensation to the presidents for their travel or for other expenses incurred in connection with the visit. Our monetary cost is thus limited to the price of the luncheons for our guests. As in the past, we would provide transportation for the presidents between Headquarters and their hotels or one of the local airports.

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5. As in the past, we propose you greet the guests on their arrival and host a brief wrap-up session with them prior to their departure. We will arrange briefings by the Executive Director and the Deputy Directors for Intelligence, Operations and Science and Technology. We will ask the DDCI or, if he is unavailable, the EXDIR to host the luncheon. The presidents will be granted SECRET clearances for the day.

6. Recommendation: That you approve the proposal to invite college and university presidents to visit Headquarters on 23 March 1983.



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Attachment:
As stated

APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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Schools Whose Presidents We Propose to Invite for 23 March 1983

Brown University
University of Texas
Marquette University
The American University
University of Kansas
U.C.L.A.
University of Virginia
Columbia University
Southern Methodist University
Purdue University
Tuskegee Institute
Washington University (Missouri)
University of Rhode Island
University of Alabama
University of Houston
Cornell University
University of South Carolina
Portland State University
Iowa State University
College of the Holy Cross
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